

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services****JFK Federal Building, Government Center****Room 2275 – Enforcement Unit****Boston, Massachusetts 02203****Northeast Consortium/ Division of Survey & Certification Operations/CEB/Region I**

September 30, 2013

Dr. Robert Simpson, President & CEO
Brattleboro Retreat
Anna Marsh Lane, P. O. Box 803
Brattleboro, VT 05301

RE: **Termination Date Extended (third extension)**

Dear Dr. Simpson:

This is to notify you that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is extending the termination date of Brattleboro Retreat from October 30, 2013 to November 15, 2013.

In extending the termination date, we emphasize that actual compliance with all Conditions of Participation applicable to hospitals participating in the Medicare program must be verified during a Medicare revisit survey in order for termination proceedings to be rescinded.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (617) 565-4487.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DKristola", followed by a horizontal line.

Daniel Kristola, Branch Manager
Certification and Enforcement Branch

cc: Fran Keeler, Chief, Licensing Division, State of Vermont
J William Roberson, Associate Regional Administrator, Northeast Division
Thomas Hamilton, Director, Survey and Certification
Marilyn Dahl, Director, Division of Acute Care Services